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Local News!

AGAINST LAWRENCE

Roger P. Donoghue of Holyoke to Contend at the Polls for Congress.

CHOICE OF THE DEMOCRATS

A Small Convention, to Which all Citizens Were Added, Names Him As the Man, He Was Chosen Unanimously for the Slaughter.

Peace brooded over the convention of the Democrats of the first congressional district, or, perhaps, more strictly, Holyoke, at the convention in that city Tuesday, called to nominate a candidate for congress. Roger P. Donoghue of Holyoke was the unanimous choice of the convention, which was made up of the few "old and true" Democrats who happened to drift into the city hall to escape the lively shower. Felix McCarthy of Becket was true to his duty, and with two delegates from Greenfield represented that part of the district not included in Holyoke.

J. J. Dunn of Holyoke was the only member of the district committee present and heard the call soon after 2 o'clock, his voice having a hollow sound as it soared among the rafters of the almost empty auditorium. John C. Doran of Holyoke presented a motion that Mr. Donoghue be permanent chairman of the convention, which was carried.

The same Mr. Doran then moved that all present be admitted with or without credentials. This was carried, but a man in the rear of the hall, who raised a voice of comprehension, soon objected after the vote had been declared unanimous and it became necessary for a man named Doran, who sat well in front, to make a brief speech in which he said it was only courteous and complimentary to admit as delegates the brethren of the faith who had come to witness the proceedings of the convention. The objector said he didn't care if they were all tried and true Democrats so everybody stood on the same footing. It was decided to make the nomination by acclamation.

P. J. O'Connor presented the name of Roger P. Donoghue, but his remarks were brief and short of eulogy. Not so with his second, J. C. Doran, who took occasion while "heartily endorsing" to laud the "able young man who was capable of representing the district if he should happen to be elected." "I'm in favor" and "same here" came from the four corners of the house and the nomination was then formally made with a rousing chorus of "Ayes."

On motion of John P. Burns the chair appointed D. T. J. Carmody, John C. Doran and T. J. O'Keefe a committee to inform Mr. Donoghue of the action of the convention. The convention then adjourned after being in session 10 minutes. The candidate is a young man who has been an alderman of Holyoke and is the agent in that city of the Hampden brewing company.

Hazlett-Mitchell.

Wells B. Mitchell and Miss Emma E. Hazlett, both of this city, were married Tuesday by Rev. Dr. George W. Brown at the Methodist parsonage. The contracting parties are well-known in this city and have many congratulations.

Put your want ads

Town Talk.

Bicyclers Attention.

F. J. Scamman, the expert from the Barnes Cycle factory of Syracuse, has taken a position with Patton, Bank street. Bring in your wheel and have the bearings cleaned, adjusted and packed with Ballin's for only 75 cents. Bicycles repaired for very low prices.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.

Miss Flora M. Willoughby, graduate of the Maine General Hospital Training School for Nurses, is located at 1 Phillips street, opposite North Holden street, this city, and is prepared to answer professional calls.

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Local News!

MILITIA DAMPENED

The Annual Field Day Brought the Annual Rain and Discomfort.

SOLDIERS GUARD SPRINGFIELD

How the Day Was Passed in Combating the Elements to Obey Col. Clark's Orders. Major Whipple's Advantage, The Fate of the Bicycles.

The militia of Western Massachusetts had its annual battle with the weather Tuesday at Springfield. It was the 2d regiment's field day, which means that it rained. And because Col. Clark had prepared something new and unusually interesting for the day's work, the weather also had prepared something a little worse than ever before with a view to greet the 700 or so soldiers and their big blue overcoats. With a soaking cruelty the skies and the thermometer worked together to double the discomfort of the day for the command. The rain was enough to make hard the day's work, but in addition it was so warm that the heavy coats were almost worn to the wet, and the soldiers had to choose between the two evils for nearly the entire forenoon. But in spite of these handicaps the regiment went through all the really important parts of the program, omitting only the parade in the afternoon.

The work of the regiment was not begun until nearly 10 o'clock on account of the rain. The showers were hard and frequent, so that it looked for a time as though the work would have to be given up entirely. But finally Col. Clark decided to go through with the program, rain or shine, and gave orders which set the different battalions in motion. Major Whipple of Adams covered with his battalion that part of the city north of a line through Vernon street, Harrison avenue, Chestnut and State streets and out St. James avenue. Major Fairbanks of Worcester covered the city south of that line. The battalion of Major Southway of Springfield consisted of the local and Holyoke companies, was divided, Co. D of Holyoke going into Major Whipple's battalion and the local men taking the suburban towns. Co. B went to Indian Orchard and Ludlow, Co. G to Chicopee Falls and Co. K to West Springfield.

Major Fairbanks made his headquarters at the corner of State and Myrtle streets and Company E of Gardner, under Captain Ryder, was sent to the armory on Howard street, covering from there to Court square, with its buildings, the river front and many of the banks and public buildings. Captain Homans was sent with Company I to the South-end bridge and guarded all the southern approaches to the city. Captain Barrett took Company A of Worcester to the electric light and gas stations and much of the Water street district.

Major Whipple was more fortunate in his territory, and by making his headquarters at the union station escaped a good deal of the rain. This was not so much of an advantage to him as to Co. I of Northampton, which was stationed there, guarding the arch and Lyman street up to the bridge over Chestnut street. Co. E of Orange took the district from the river to Byers street, north as far as the railroad tracks. Co. M of Adams took from there east between St. James avenue and the tracks. Co. D of Holyoke covered from the railroad to the North-end bridge as far east as Chestnut street. Co. L of Greenfield had all the district around the Van Horn residence.

The local companies in the suburban towns had the hardest duty of the day. Co. B and G are bicycle companies, and the orders to use wheels in going to their positions was obeyed by many, much to their grief. Co. B had 60 men, of whom 50 were mounted. With Captain McDonald at their head they made a brave sight as they pushed out for Indian Orchard. But the return was very different. Several of the men brought their machines back on stretchers' six breaking from the strain of clogged mud on the way out. In spite of these mishaps the entire company reached their station at the Indian Orchard-Ludlow bridge in remarkably short time. There they staid for some hours, warding off the rain as much as possible, and returning about 1 o'clock, mud-stained and weary. Co. G, with about 30 men on wheels, had much the same experience with Chicopee Falls. Two wheels were disabled on the way out, but the men reached the junction of Broadway and Main street, their headquarters, in good order. From there guards were sent out to all parts of the Falls, and on returning, full report and map were made out. The company did not reach the regimental headquarters at the armory till about 2 o'clock. Captain Leonard was officer of the day at the armory, and the company was in command of Lieut. J. P. Quirk.

There were in all 600 men on duty, of whom 474 were privates. All the commissioned staff officers were on duty except Assistant Surgeon Joseph T. Herriek of Springfield. The men were divided as follows: Field officers and staff, 23; Co. A, 56; Co. B, 61; Co. C, 44; Co. D, 55; Co. E, 51; Co. F, 51; Co. G, 57; Co. H, 45; Co. I, 56; Co. K, 61; Co. L, 45; Co. M, 53. Col. James P. Souther and Col. F. S. Richardson of the 1st brigade were among the guests of Col. Clark at headquarters. Surgeon O. J. Brown of this city was on duty.

Smoke of man's "Hudson Club" cent cigar.

Local News!

THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY.

Baptists Gather in This City to Observe an Annual Event.

The observation of the 70th anniversary of the Berkshire Baptist association began this morning in the Baptist church in this city. About 60 delegates were present from the 10 churches of the association and a good number of the members of the local church attended.

Today's exercises began at 9 o'clock and were opened with a session of prayer led by Rev. S. P. Hotelling of Stamford, Vt. Organization followed and Rev. H. B. Post of Adams was chosen chairman, and Rev. J. H. Bigger of Tyringham, clerk. Words of welcome were said by Rev. William Spencer of the local church. The moderator responded.

The reading of letters from the churches of the association occupied considerable time and showed the association to be in a good condition. Rev. A. D. Barter of Savoy, Rev. George E. Whitehouse of Cheshire, Rev. A. S. Hill of New Marlboro, Rev. A. S. Cole of Pittsfield and Rev. F. E. Coburn of Florida, new pastors, were introduced to the association. Rev. J. D. Pope of Lee welcomed them.

These committees were then appointed: Finance, Rev. A. B. Whipple of Pittsfield, J. A. Wade of Dalton; delegate to the state convention, E. S. Wilkinson; committee on obituaries, Rev. J. D. Pope of Lee, Rev. A. L. Powell of Hancock and Deacon Parker of Pittsfield; placing pastors, Rev. E. T. Rawlins and W. P. Lawton of Pittsfield; Deacon V. A. Whitaker, circular letter, Rev. A. J. Ross, Williamsstown; Rev. J. Lawrence of Egremont and Calvin Richmond of Adams; state of churches, Rev. G. E. Whitehouse of Cheshire, Rev. F. E. Coburn of Florida and Rev. A. D. Barter of Savoy.

The sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. Pope of Lee and dinner followed. A change in the program for the afternoon was made to suit the women.

National Capital.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Secretary Sherman has written a reply to the note of Lord Salisbury expressing Great Britain's declaration to take part in a Berlin sea conference in which Russia and Japan are to participate. The essential features of Mr. Sherman's reply have been sent by cable to the British government, and the reply in full is now on its way to the British authorities. Lord Salisbury's note of declaration, it can now be stated, bore date of Oct. 8, last Wednesday, so that the response is made with promptness.

The answer states that the United States government views with astonishment the determination of Great Britain not to participate in a conference including Japan and Russia, and the statement is made that up to the 23rd of last month the United States authorities had fully expected that the conference would proceed with Russia and Japan as well as Great Britain present. It is pointed out that, aside from the written correspondence, to which Lord Salisbury had called attention, there were verbal negotiations between Ambassador Hay and his lordship in which specific reference was made to the participation of Russia and Japan. At one of these verbal exchanges, it is stated, Lord Salisbury said he would advise with the officials of the foreign office concerning the subjects discussed, which included the participation of Russia and Japan. Subsequently, on July 29, Ambassador Hay wrote to Lord Salisbury saying that the president hoped to have Russia and Japan participate in the conference. In view of these circumstances the United States had confidently expected that Great Britain would take part in the conference and that Russia and Japan would be represented with the approval of Great Britain.

Besides the foregoing reply, and in view of the differences which have arisen, the state department suggests a conference in accordance with the terms of Lord Salisbury's agreement as he construes it, namely, between experts of Great Britain, the United States and Canada. This last feature is now under consideration by the British government, its substance having been transmitted by cable; but it is not expected that an answer will be made until Mr. Sherman's answer in detail reaches London.

In the meantime preparations for the conference between the United States, Russia and Japan are proceeding. While an exact date has not yet been fixed for the conference, the expectation is that all the delegates will be here in time to bring them together Oct. 20.

MUCH TIMBER DESTROYED.

Malone, N. Y., Oct. 13.—A fire which forest fires have destroyed many thousands of dollars worth of timber in this county. The extremely high winds have started fires in many localities. Over 1000 acres in one tract of heavily timbered land were burned over in the town of Brandon, bordering the Malone town line. The fire warden says if the wind changes to the west many homes of farmers in that vicinity will be destroyed.

The east side of Mount Immaculate was burned all over, much valuable timber being destroyed. Fires are also burning in the woods at Chateaugay lake and also in the vicinity of Ayres' about at Lake Duane.

CONFLAGRATION AT NAHANT.

Nahant, Mass., Oct. 2.—A fire which started at 12:15 this morning in a cottage on Merck's Hill, a high elevation near Bass Point, Nahant, spread with great rapidity to neighboring cottages and buildings, and caused a damage of fully \$5000. The fire originated in a cottage that had been occupied during the day by C. H. Fuller of Stoneham. After departing from the building the fire spread to six neighboring houses which were totally destroyed.

Smoke of man's "Hudson Club" cent cigar.

By Telegraph

FAIR CUBAN REFUGEE.

Miss Cisneros Arrives in New York Today.

New York, Oct. 13.—Miss Evangeline Cisneros, who recently escaped from a Spanish prison in Cuba, was a passenger on the Ward line steamer Seneca which arrived this morning from Havana. Miss Cisneros asked to be excused from saying anything, as she was not yet recovered from sea sickness from which she had suffered during the entire passage, keeping her in her stateroom the whole time. Her name was not entered on the passenger list, but instead the name of Miss Juana Sola was used. She was traveling under the care of a gentleman who accompanied her from Havana.

When the Seneca reached quarantine the tow boat J. Fred Lehman, with several newspaper representatives and four women went alongside the steamer and waited until the health officers' inspection was over when they went on board and accompanied Miss Cisneros to the city. Miss Juana Sola, the assumed name of Miss Cosimo Y. Cisneros, left the steamer Seneca at quarantine at 9:35 this morning. She was transferred to the tug J. Fred Lehman which started at once for the city. Miss Cisneros was attired in a red crepe waist and skirt, with black lace trimming at her throat. She wore no hat and was without a wrap or cloak. She had no baggage of any description.

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

Schemes to Capture Kansas Educational System.

Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 13.—The Kansas contingent of the Social Democracy promulgated by Eugene V. Debs has laid the plan to capture the schools and colleges of this state. The State club organized here is only the beginning of a crusade which its promoters expect will pass through all the state schools and colleges in Kansas. Back of the scheme are some of the populist leaders of the state, and most active in the work of organization are appointees of Chief Justice Doster of the Kansas supreme court. The plan as outlined today is to employ teachers in the various state educational institutions who were in sympathy with the Debs idea and then to organize clubs of the Social Democracy among the students, so that when they go out into the world as teachers or in other callings they will be fitted to inculcate their new doctrine.

Blow Kills Him.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 13.—Fitzsimmons' famous solar plexus blow was the cause of a death at the State Industrial School for Boys yesterday. While playing John Ostron, 10 years old, drew a long breath and asked Frank Martin to strike him in the chest. Martin responded with a back hand blow over the heart and Carson dropped dead in his tracks. The institution physician says the blow produced paralysis. Martin, who is but 14 years old, is held blameless, inasmuch as the blow was struck in sport.

Prize Fighter Dies.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Cummings, one of the principals in last night's prize fight, died at 4:15 this morning. Griffin, the opponent of Cummings, has been placed under arrest.

MILLIONS OF AN INCREASE.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The treasury statement of the principal articles of domestic exports shows that during September the exports of breadstuffs from the United States amounted to \$34,629,916, an increase as compared with September, 1896, of over 100 per cent, and an increase of about 300 per cent over September, 1895. The increase over September, 1894, was about 400 per cent. Other items of exports during September, with increase or decrease as compared with the same month in 1896, are given as follows: Cotton, \$14,655,400; decrease, \$2,200,000. Mineral oils, \$4,350,381; decrease, \$650,000. Cattle and hogs, \$7,500,752; increase, \$400,000. Provisions, \$12,845,122; increase, \$2,200,000. For the nine months ended Sept. 30 the exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oil, cattle and hogs and provisions amounted to \$300,345,415, an increase as compared with the same period of 1896 of about \$22,149,000.

STOCK BREEDERS' PARADISE.

Washington, Oct. 13.—In the annual report for the past fiscal year of Mayron H. McCord, governor of Arizona, made public yesterday the governor makes an elaborate plea for immigration. Discussing the stockbreeding question, the report says that Arizona has as much wealth as the average of the 22 states admitted from 1791 to 1876. The requirements as to population, education and wealth, the governor says, are fully met. The governor envisions the grazing lands as stockbreeder's paradise, capable of maintaining 5,000,000 head of cattle a year. The annual wool clip of the territory will aggregate about 10,000,000 pounds.

Governor McCord estimates the territory's population at 87,500. He urges more money for the governor's salary, or authority to the legislature to pay his traveling expenses.

FOUR MEN BURNED.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 13.—Four men were badly burned, one probably fatally, by a "slip" at a furnace of the Mahoning Valley Iron company. The injured are: Simon Christian, Jesse Franklin, both colored; Joseph Dietl and Arthur Harskin. Christian is thought to be fatally burned.

IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Four Bandits Hold Up a Train in Texas.

GOT ONLY TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

Tried to Rifle the Express Safe, but Were Unsuccessful.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 13.—Tuesday afternoon, in broad daylight and within 12 miles of the corporate limits of the city, the south-bound cannon ball on the International and Great Northern railroad, consisting of mail, baggage and express cars and three coaches loaded with passengers, was held up by four men and robbed. The conductor of the train, Tom Healy, was shot by the robbers while resisting them, but fortunately was not seriously wounded. One of the passengers had his shirt collar carried away by a pistol ball that was aimed at his neck, and another a bullet wound in the hand. The passengers were robbed of some \$200 in money. The bandits attempted to rifle the safe in the express car, but were unsuccessful.

When the train reached McNeil, a small station 14 miles above this city, two men, heavily armed, took their stand on the rear platform. After the conductor had checked up the train he reached the platform, only to find a pistol at each side of his head. The men demanded that he stop the train. He declined to do so and began to run through the train with the robbers in close pursuit. He had not gone half the length of the first car when the foremost robber shot at him, bringing him to the floor with a pistol wound in the right arm. At this juncture the other robber pulled the helmsman, and the train was brought to a standstill.

It was evidently at the appointed place, for the train had hardly stopped before two other men, whose faces were covered with masks, stepped out from among the trees and began shooting into the cars. Instantly all was confusion. The two men on the train were immediately joined by those from the woods and began their work. As the colored train porter sprung from the rear coach and ran for shelter, a pistol began to shoot at him, and the porter emptied a revolver in turn without effect. The express messenger looked out of his car and, taking in the situation, left the car and was soon lost to sight. The robbers, leaving two men to guard the three coaches, proceeded to the express car and demanded that the baggage man open the express safe. The baggage man, assured that he could not do so, they turned their attention to the passengers. They took only money from them, not overlooking a single cent and walking two by two through the cars so as to always keep their eyes on the passengers.

Having secured about \$200 in this manner, they unloosed the engine from the train and started it off on its track. After going several miles they set the lever at a moderate speed and left the engine. The engine came into the flag station at Duval and was there captured. The station agent returning with it to the scene of the robbery. The train was then brought to this city. Officers have gone in the zone with bloodhounds to search for the robbers.

PROPOSITION REJECTED.

Brooklyn, Mass., Oct. 13.—The striking shoe makers held a mass meeting last night, about 400 being present, representing Stoughton, Weymouth, Dedham and Brockton. The sole makers, finishers, edgemakers and machine operators' unions were well represented. It was voted unanimously to reject the proposition of the manufacturers, who offered two cents per pair to sole fasteners and to take back men only as they needed them.

Most of the manufacturers are now determined to fight all winter, as the season is now spoiled that they can do nothing on their present run of work. Several manufacturers threaten to quit the business and retire rather than to have more trouble with their help. The sole fasteners are waiting for admission to the Boston market and are waiting when they expect that the other unions will help them out of their trouble by striking. There is much doubt, however, that the lasters will again go out on strike at least until April.

PRINCETON IN POOR FORM.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 13.—The sudden reversal in form of last year's champions is inexplicable, unless the new feature of Princeton's play, an open game, is taken into account. Three days ago they were stronger than any of the "big four," today Harvard and Stanford, Pennsylvania might defeat them. However, it is evident that Cornelius McGinnis, Poe, Ward and George have an object in view in putting the "tigers" through the new form of practice, and in all probability the strongest eleven in the country in open play will be evolved from the line bucking aggregation.

READY TO MEET LOWELL MAN.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Larry Burns of Cohoes, who is matched to fight Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., in the arena of the Manhattan Athletic club, this city, Oct. 25, has put up his fight at 300. Flaherty's forfeit has been up some days. The money was placed in the hands of the sporting editor of the Troy Evening Standard. Burns is already in training. He will be assisted by Harry Kelly, who will act as his chief second and adviser at the ring side.

QUARREL ENDS IN MURDER.

New York, Oct. 13.—Johnas Boyson and Gottfried Tietz, two young sailors quarrelled last night in a boarding house, and Boyson shot Tietz in the breast and then shot himself in the abdomen. Both men were taken to a hospital, where Boyson soon afterwards died. Tietz cannot recover. He had signed articles to leave this port today as mate on a schooner.

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A story is prevalent of a few sports who had a deal of fun at the expense of one of Zylonite's citizens, who is accustomed to imbibe of that which is not water, and then tell all that he don't know. Sunday morning as usual, he had an overdose of fire water and was telling about his swimming abilities. A few fellows from out of town took occasion to josh him and one said he would bet a dollar that the man in question could not swim. The wager was made and without any delay the party went to the Manneassman pond nearby and after the usual preparations the swimmer jumped into the water. The weather Sunday morning, however, was very unlike that of the 5th of July and as may well be supposed, the man soon came out of the water with a swish. His "betters," however, were gone with the money and he was left alone. He began to sober up after his bath and when he again met his friends he was told that the man with whom he bet, was a Police Gazette reporter and no one need be surprised if the Zylonite man's picture appeared in this week's issue of the Gazette.

Bad State of Affairs.

According to all reports there is a very bad state of affairs on Spring street. It is understood that a private sewer of that street has filled up and the waste water and sewage is flowing back into the cellars of those who are connected with it. The sewer is a private one owned by Mrs. John Farrell and it starts from the Farrell block on the corner of Spring and Pleasant streets. The grade it is thought, is not sufficient to carry the sewage away and the result of its being blocked has caused the citizens in that vicinity to talk of the need of a public sewer and from all appearances it ought to be laid. This street is one that is well settled and in fact is one of the most thickly settled streets in the town. A public sewer was laid there is no doubt but that all owners of property on the street would be glad to enter it. It is also argued that there is an excellent chance for a sewer inasmuch as there is a river close by and the grade may be easily obtained. At present with the private sewer stopped, the condition is very dangerous as a disease sprayer.

To the Holy Land.

George W. Jenks of Shelburne Falls of the firm of Jenks & Mooney of this town, has planned for a grand voyage to the Holy Land and other Oriental places of interest. It is a cruise which is being organized by Frank C. Clark of New York and will last 63 days. It will be on the steamer "Aller," North German Lloyd line and Mr. Clark will be in charge. The ship will leave New York February 5, 1898, and will return April 9. The trip will cost \$600 and includes shore expenses, guides, drives, railroad fares, hotel bills and fees. Such places as Alhambra, Algiers, Malta, Egypt, Palestine, Greece and Italy will be visited. It will cover 12,918 miles. J. R. Foster of Shelburne Falls will also go.

Annual Chicken Supper.

The annual chicken supper was served by the ladies of the Baptist church at the church parlors Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance but owing to the inclement weather there were not as many present as there would have been had the weather been propitious. However the receipts were quite large and all who did attend complimented the ladies on the excellence of the supper.

Musical This Evening.

The second of the series of musicals to be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. in the Congregation house will be held this evening. An excellent program has been arranged and among those who will participate are Miles B. Fisher, violinist; Mrs. B. C. Southard, Misses Hattie Whitman and Clara Harwood, pianists, and John Bryce and Clark Moore, vocalists. Admission will be 10 cents.

Officers Installed.

The installation of officers of the Alert hose company took place in the company's rooms on Park street Tuesday evening. After the usual course of installation, the members enjoyed refreshments and speeches and songs were given by various members. Card games were enjoyed and a very pleasant evening was spent.

To Hold an Installation.

The Knights of Columbus are making arrangements for an installation to be held probably Monday evening, October 25. There has been a large number of candidates admitted to membership and will be installed by the proper officers. When the installation is held there will be delegations from all parts of the state.

Benefit Concert and Dance.

The Renfrew Thistle Quilt club is arranging for a social and dance to be held in Odd Fellows hall probably Friday evening, October 22. The proceeds are for the benefit of John Reish of Renfrew who is a member of the club. Mr. Reish has been sick with typhoid fever for some time and has just returned from the North Adams hospital where he went for treatment at the expense of the quilt club. The act is a very charitable one and is deserving of a general recognition by the public.

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Home Reading Club.

The regular meeting of the home reading club will be held with Mrs. E. Burlingame on Crandall street Thursday afternoon. Papers will be read by Mrs. A. E. Taylor on the "Argonautic Expedition," Miss Mary Follett on "Greek Heroes," and Mrs. A. B. Daniels on "Phigalia." These will be followed by notes on Egyptian art. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. O. A. Upton; vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Plunkett; secretary, Mrs. F. W. Spaulding; treasurer, Miss S. Jane Dean.

Caledonian Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Renfrew Caledonian club was held Tuesday evening. Among other things the matter of holding an entertainment Friday evening October 29, was discussed and Alexander Baillie, Alexander Tolland and William Morton were appointed a committee to arrange for a Halloween party that evening.

Will Meet Friday.

A class for first communion is to be organized at St. Thomas' church and a meeting of those who wish to prepare. The meeting is called for 4:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, when all instruction regarding the preparations will be given.

The regular meeting of the Adams co-operative bank was held Tuesday evening. The money was all loaned and regular routine business was transacted. The bank will declare a dividend at the next monthly meeting.

The regular meeting of the Hoosac Valley lodge of Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

Mr. Boulger of Fall River is the guest of his son George on Temple street.

Dennis Dunn of the United States Leather company of Chicago is visiting his mother on West street.

Sam Hill, Jr., W. S. Jenks' fast pacer, will probably start in the races at Waterbury this week.

About 30 people from this town attended "Pudd's Head Wilson" at the Columbia opera house in North Adams Tuesday evening and all were well pleased with the production.

Owing to the bad weather Tuesday evening there was not a large attendance at the Epworth League social at Mrs. Wilber's on Smith street.

Two new cases of scarlet fever are reported to the board of health.

James A. Herne's grand play, "Shore Acres" will be the attraction at Columbia opera house, North Adams, Saturday evening. Competent critics say this play is superior to the "Old Homestead." Seats go on sale at Bartlett's drug store, Thursday at 9 a. m. Tickets can be secured by telephone. Cars after the performance.

Military Opening.

I am pleased to announce to the ladies of Adams that after having spent nearly two weeks in New York, I have returned with the largest and most complete line of choice military ever shown in town and it will be open to your inspection Friday and Saturday of this week, October 15 and 16.

M. BRODERICK, Proprietor.

Attention.

We would respectfully call the attention of the ladies of this town to the fact that our opening of autumn and winter millinery will be held at our store on Park street, Friday, October 15. Our stock was never better or more complete.

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'Smoke Calman's "Hudson Club" 5 cen cigar.

NOTICE.

I have ordered two carloads of York state potatoes and expect them the first part of next week. They will be first class and all orders given me or left at the Greylock house will be promptly filled.

GEORGE SHAND.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.

WENTINGHAM.

B. C. Nowell has purchased his father's farm in Rowe and moved his family there last week.

Samuel Wheeler is laid up with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of North Adams visited at F. A. Albee's last week.

S. G. Bickford and family expect to move to Greenfield soon.

Miss Maud Wheeler and friend spent Sunday with her mother, Miss Jennie Wheeler.

A. L. Chase of Randolph, Mass. and G. A. Boyd, wife and daughter, visited at Abraham Chase's Saturday and Sunday.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Holton Friday.

A daughter, Joy May, arrived at the home of Rev. H. B. Buffan and wife last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer visited in Rowe the last of the week.

There were several parties shooting wild ducks on the lake Monday.

Frank Jilison is digging a new well.

H. A. Wheeler purchased a fine new team throughout while visiting in Atbal last week.

SHERMAN

Lester Jilison is at home from Georgetown, Mass., where he has been working the past season.

Miss Addie Hall of New York, a niece of Mrs. N. D. Sherman, is visiting here.

Mr. Dadman, a guest of Fred Pannab, returned to Greenfield Tuesday.

J. H. Noble has leased the lime kiln for six months.

Frank Goldthwait of Monroe Bridge is driving team for J. H. Noble.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

An Exciting Fire--Beer Wagon Driver in Trouble--Looking for a Fortune--A Very Painful Accident--Daughter Died in Holyoke--Birth-day Party.

An Exciting Fire.

Among all the fires which have recently occurred in town that in A. A. Bolding's house on Cole avenue Monday night was the most exciting. The wind was blowing a gale, the proximity of other buildings insured a bad configuration in case they got beyond control at the starting point and the fact that the water from the reservoir was shut off added greatly to the excitement and alarm.

The fire started in the kitchen in the basement and ran up between the outside of the house and the wall to the garret. It was discovered at about 10 o'clock and Gale Hose company was soon present in response to an alarm. A large crowd of people assembled and there was great excitement. It was an awkward fire to fight, as the only place where it showed itself was in the kitchen and garret, but the firemen went at it with vigor and had it under control in a short time, the water in the pipes being sufficient. Superintendent Sanford ran his horse to the reservoir and turned on the water as soon as possible after the alarm was sounded, but the fire was out before the additional pressure was needed. If the house had stood on high ground the lack of pressure would have proved disastrous. The damage by water was greater than that by fire. The loss is covered by insurance. In the crowd were some who hooted at the new firemen, but the verdict of the citizens is that they did well and are deserving of praise for their prompt and effective work.

Thrown From a Wagon.

An exciting runaway occurred Saturday on the syndicate road. Miss Ida Ford was driving along the road, having in the wagon with her Mrs. Burr and her two small children. For some reason the horse shied out of the road upon a bank and the wagon was overturned, landing the occupants in a heap on the ground. The horse ran a short distance, but the reins caught in a wheel and wound around the hub, and the rig fetched up in a heap against a wire fence. Theodore Utman, who works for Dr. Lloyd, happened to be driving behind the ladies when the accident happened and he hastened to their assistance. Miss Ford was somewhat bruised, but Mrs. Burr and the children were not hurt. The buggy was broken and had to be left. Mr. Utman took the women and children home in his wagon, leaving the horse behind. It was very fortunate that no one was seriously injured.

A Very Painful Accident.

William Eldridge, employed by F. H. Daniels, the ice dealer, met with a very painful accident Tuesday morning while taking ice from the ice house. The stock is so low now that the ice has to be run up an inclined plane to get it out of the house, and to do this a large sharp hook is hitched behind one or more cakes which are hauled out by horse power. This operation was in progress when the hook slipped from the ice and caught Mr. Eldridge just below the knee. It inflicted a terrible flesh wound and chipped a piece from the bone. The injured man was assisted to his home and attended by Dr. Hull. He will be disabled for a considerable time.

Beer Man in Trouble.

The driver of a North Adams beer wagon had an unpleasant experience on Cole avenue Monday night. His horse got down on the unfinished stone road and many bottles were thrown from the wagon and broken. The rig was also damaged, and a team was sent for to take home what was saved from the wreck, but the order was countermanded, and the wagon and harness were tossed up so that the driver was able to proceed on his way to North Adams.

Looking For a Fortune.

The Noels are interested in a statement that they are probably among the heirs to an immense fortune in France. A Montreal lawyer who is looking the matter up has been to Springfield to see a Mr. Noel who he says is doubtless one of the heirs, and Edgar Noel went to that city Tuesday to see the man, who is his wife's uncle. The heirs are descendants of nobility and the fortune is said to amount to seven million dollars.

Daughter Died in Holyoke.

Mrs. H. P. Sears, daughter of E. W. Solomon, died at her home in Holyoke last week. She had been in poor health for a long time, but her death was sudden and unexpected, being caused by heart trouble. Mrs. Sears was about 45 years old and leaves a husband and three children. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon went to attend the funeral and will spend some time with their son in Hinsdale and daughter in Lee upon returning.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. John Williams will give a party in Grand Army hall this evening in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Mary. The hall is trimmed with evergreens and autumn leaves. Many invitations have been issued, some to cut of town people, and a large company is expected. There will be dancing, games and refreshments.

Fred White drove to Shushan, N. Y., Saturday and returned home Sunday.

The record book given to Hopkins post by N. H. Sabin will be formally presented at Grand Army hall next Friday evening. A campaign will follow the presentation and a pleasant time will be enjoyed.

The F. M. T. A. society's fair will open at the opera house this evening for three nights. A general outline of the program was published in THE TRANSCRIPT Saturday and there is every indication that the fair will be a great success.

Miss Abbie Foster has closed her house on Water street and gone to Waterville, N. Y., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Patterson.

Road Superintendent Fowler is repairing a heavy bank wall above the White Oaks chapel which was undermined by a freshet last summer.

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Joseph Richards is laying the foundation for a new house in Riverside.

The proficiency in writing shown by the pupils who have just entered upon their second year at school is remarkable.

Now, if any of the children are over six years of age. The other day their teacher, Miss Whelden, wrote a sentence on the blackboard for them to copy and the work was done surprisingly well. The vertical system is taught, and better progress than the children are making could not be asked for. They were in Miss Brookman's room last week.

Joseph Shaw and C. E. Randall give their services in painting the Methodist parsonage, and a part of the work is done by others.

W. E. Stoddard, lately with the Draper company at Hopedale, has been engaged as book-keeper by the Williamstown Manufacturing company and has entered upon his work.

The Jerome family will close their house Saturday and go to New York for the winter.

Louis Davison of New York is visiting his father at the Hewitt house.

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S. J. Kellogg is pushing work on his new house on Meacham street. The building is inclosed, the chimneys are up and the lathing was begun today.

Rev. Charles Heap is expected to arrive from England this week to visit his brother, H. H. Heap of the Boston finishing works.

The weather was unfavorable Tuesday evening, but those who attended the supper served at the White Oaks chapel by the Woman's Working association had a very pleasant time.

Dr. and Mrs. Stoddard went to New York Tuesday.

A serious accident occurred at the ice house on Water street Tuesday morning. William Eldridge was filling his ice wagon in the usual way by attaching a grappling iron to the blocks of ice which are then drawn by a horse on the outside of the building. In some way the iron slipped catching him on the under side of his leg just below the knee. His leg was badly torn besides being crushed between the block of ice and the timbers of the house. Dr. Hall has charge of the case. Mr. Eldridge suffers intensely.

SAVOY.

Henry Ayer of New York city, accompanied by friends, dined at Forest Lake house one day last week.

Some of the other guests at Forest Lake were Henry Tower and wife of North Adams, E. A. Thatcher and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Carnie of Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cain have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Tower, of Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burnett visited friends in Windsor, Plainfield and South Savoy last week.

Arthur Cardinal and Miss Sarah Sherman were the guests of Mrs. E. P. Cain and Miss Elizabeth Sherman Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Blanchard and Misses Lela Blanchard and Max Burnett passed a very pleasant day at Deca, J. N. Burnett's in Florida, Wednesday, October 8.

Luther Stafford has finished work for Frank Ford and is working for G. J. Walker.

Haskins Bros. have sold their first mill machinery to Wells Company of Windsor.

N. S. Greenslet and family of Florida spent Sunday at S. T. Blanchard's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barnes and son Roy were guests at Forest Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Bliss and daughter Clara visited at A. W. Burnett's recently.

Miss Fannie Burnett is spending a week with her sister Elsie, a student at the normal school in North Adams.

Miss Cain wishes it understood that her new stove called a sparkling stove will be ready for action as soon as she procures a damper and a little more pipe. She has our best wishes.

The Savoy boys are having a squirrel hunt. The defeated party are to give an oyster supper and dance.

Arrangements are being made for an entertainment at the church in the near future.

Eliaser McCulloch has the mumps, and we think by the time this goes to print it will be safe to say there are others.

We wish to correct one error on the premium list. By a clerical error or using the entry number of N. B. Baker Mrs. A. L. Snow's paintings were credited to Mrs. Baker. They were carried there by his daughter and the mistake followed.

Amos Maynard has his job nearly done on J. T. Walker's lot and will move his engine soon. He has cut out over 150,000 feet of building material.

Potatoes have been dug and are a very light crop.

Fred White is reported on the gain. His many friends will be glad to see him around again.

Mrs. Bidwell Babbitt has returned to the Oakley cottage.

We are also sorry for our worthy doctor in his misfortune. He is doing well under the care of Dr. Riley.

Dennis Haskins is looking around for a new place to set up his spruce oil distillery. His product takes the first rank as to quality in the New York markets.

Grand coins are in fair demand at good prices.

The weather has been fine for harvesting corn. It is a fair crop.

Frank Bally talks of leaving town. He is a young farmer and with his amiable wife would be much missed in our vicinity.

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PONDS CONDEMNED.

Surprising Ice Report Filed Today.

Necessary Notices Sent. Board of Health Wisely Active.

A surprising report was filed with the city clerk this morning and will cause considerable agitation in the city. The people will be alarmed over what they have escaped and no doubt will be very grateful to the board of health for the interest that it has taken to help them avoid dangerous exposure from the ice supply of the city in the future. From the report it will be seen that there is only one ice pond, from which this city has been using ice, that is a source of ice for domestic use. That pond is the Stamford reservoir. The Hudson brook ice pond when properly protected and the contamination now on it removed, would be a safe source of ice supply. All the other ponds are declared unfit as sources of ice supply.

The board of health has taken the matter in hand and will see that none of the condemned ice is sold. It has sent notices to all of the owners of the condemned ponds, forbidding them to sell or distribute for domestic purposes any ice from their ponds. The board will see that its order is respected and the people need have no fear that the ice offered by any dealer to them is not pure, for none such will be allowed to be offered. The order of the board of health goes into effect immediately. The report of Mr. Hopkins, the expert of the state board of health, follows and explain themselves:

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, Office of the Board of Health, October 13, 1897.

The board of health of the city of North Adams, acting under chapter 16 of the revised ordinances, have caused to be examined the ice and the sources of supply of ice which is offered for sale and distribution in this city for domestic purposes, and have taken samples and caused proper and careful analysis of the same to be made, as appears from the report of Mr. A. T. Hopkins, herewith attached and made a part of our report.

We find, and so adjudge, that the ponds situate in North Adams commonly known as the "Witt ponds" on State street, the "Lower pond" near Flagg's meadow, and the pond lying between the track of the Hoosac Valley street railroad company and the Fitchburg railroad west of Blackinton, are unfit as sources of ice supply, and that the ice from each and all such ponds is impure and unfit for domestic use. We also find and adjudge, that the pond on Hudson brook as it now is, with the nuisances at present existing on said brook, is an unfit source of ice supply, and that the ice from such pond, until such nuisances are removed, is impure and unfit for domestic use.

BOARD OF HEALTH, Mr. Hopkins' Report.

The report of Mr. Hopkins follows: To the Health Department of the City of North Adams, DR. GEORGE F. SIMPSON, Chairman.

In consequence of a request made to the state board of health of Massachusetts by the health department of the city of North Adams, I spent portions of the days August 21, 25, 26, and 27, 1897, in an investigation of the ice supplies of the city of North Adams, in company with Dr. George F. Simpson, Mr. E. A. Richardson and Mr. Boughton, agent of the board. The condition of affairs was found to be as follows: The ice sold in North Adams by the various companies is cut from the Stamford reservoir, Hudson brook, the Hoosac river pond at Blackinton, the upper and lower Witt ponds, and the pond near the Flagg meadows. These various sources were visited, examined and samples of the ice collected, when possible, from all six sources. The analyses of ice and water are appended, and interpretations of the results are to be found in the proper places.

Clarkburg Reservoir. Stamford or Clarkburg reservoir was formed by damming a small brook for water power overflowing meadows and forming a pond of apparently some 50 to 100 acres. There are no structures on its immediate water-shed with the exception of a large and new ice house at the edge of the pond. The pond is fed by springs apparently quite numerous and a brook of fair size. There is one house on the brook, occupied by Mr. Haskins, situated so that its sink drainage may possibly reach the brook and eventually the reservoir. With this exception there is no visible source of contamination. The analysis of the ice from this reservoir indicates very good quality, there being little ammonia present and no nitrates or nitrites. The water from the same reservoir shows somewhat greater ammonias, nitrates and nitrites, though these are well within the limit of safety. "Oxygen consumed" appears rather high in all the analyses, this is, however, undoubtedly due to decaying vegetable matter (as grass) at the bottom of the pond and is a matter of little consequence in this case. I should like to consider the Stamford reservoir, with due care and watchfulness of the water-shed, as a perfectly safe ice supply.

Hudson brook pond. Hudson brook pond is formed by damming the water of the brook, resulting in a small pond of about half an acre in area. The ice house is dilapidated and in a filthy condition from half decayed sawdust much of which must drain into this brook and affect its water deleteriously. Besides this there are four places which undoubtedly affect the water of the brook and which should and could, easily be improved. First, The Cooley place has a stable at the edge of the brook, the pig pen being within five feet from the bank, and a stream of liquid running from this and the manure heap to the brook. Second, J. H. Beals has a stable on the edge of the brook, it is cleanly kept, but the manure heap is dangerously near the bank. Third, Next above is a house owned by Anderson Harris, with the barn on the edge of the brook and a manure heap not more than two feet from the bank. Fourth, Some distance above this in Clarkburg is a house owned by William Henry of North Adams, whose sink and water closet drainage goes directly into a

branch of the brook. Such conditions are decidedly objectionable and could be easily remedied. The analysis of the ice and water of this pond show fairly good, though not quite equal to Stamford reservoir. I should consider this brook when proper protection is given as a proper and safe source for ice, and proper protection must imply a removal of the above mentioned sources of contamination.

Blackinton Pond. Blackinton ice pond is really a portion of the Hoosac river, separated from the remainder by the railroad embankment, but retains connection with the river by means of a stone culvert. It has also one feeding spring or brook, having a privy located on its bank. The water has a very foul and dirty appearance, though not more so than the river. The fact that the Hoosac river is polluted with the sewerage of Adams and North Adams would be enough to condemn it. This pollution is plainly shown in the accompanying analysis of polluted water. In my opinion the water from this pond is entirely unsafe and unfit for domestic use.

The Witt ponds. The Witt ponds are fed by a spring flowing down from the hillside, the water from the upper pond overflowing into the lower pond, when desired, and thus fills it. The character of the water of this brook then, determines the character of the water in the pond unless some outside circumstance should affect it. This brook is severed into by two houses, directly, also by two houses on the road to Adams, indirectly, that is into the gutter, which in time is connected with the brook. The brook also receives the street wash of the neighborhood. This brook water as analyzed just before entering the pond shows chlorine, nitrogen and ammonia in dangerous quantities. There is not much probability, I understand, of the river rising to such height as to overflow into the pond, but even supposing it to receive nothing but brook water the ice from such a supply would be unfit for domestic use.

ice from Hudson brook and Stamford reservoir, which are fairly free from objectionable increments. This is a phenomenon fairly familiar to scientists and is due to the power of expansion of foreign matters by liquids in crystallization. Advantage is taken of this characteristic in the refining of several of the precious metals and others. The water as it crystallizes to ice expels the foreign chemical substances of chlorine, nitrogen and ammonia as held in solution. This is eminently satisfactory, but it is unfortunately true that the power is exercised to a much less degree on the enormously bacteria. Prof. Percy Franklin of London, an authority on this subject has found typhoid germs still living after 163 days when frozen in ice. We must conclude, therefore, that water in crystallization does not expel disease germs or at least completely and those retained in the ice are in a dangerously active state, and finally that the determination of the sanitary condition of an ice supply must be dependent on the quality of the water mainly if not entirely. Summing Up.

I would therefore sum up by saying that the Stamford and Hudson brook reservoirs may be easily protected and made safe ice supplies, but that the Blackinton, upper and lower Witt and Flagg meadow ponds are decidedly unsafe, not because of the contamination of the supplying streams, but because of the proximity and influence of the Hoosac river.

In answer to inquiries from Mr. Simpson, chairman of the board, I will state that the only laws of Massachusetts concerning ice supplies are public statutes, chapter 80, section 101; acts of 1889, chapter 287.

From Public Reservoirs. You have the power to cut ice from your reservoir, but the state board of health would never advise it and we would probably suggest that it was hardly worth while for any pecuniary consideration to risk contamination of a good water supply. In conclusion allow me to express my gratitude for the friendly courtesy received at the hands of members and agent of your health department and of the gentlemen of the engineering department.

Respectfully submitted, A. T. HOPKINS, Somerville, Mass.

LINE.

Last week there was a spelling school at the Christian Hill school house. Then a lyceum was formed and arguments made relative to the use of oxen or horses for farm work. This week, (Tuesday evening), the old subject of influence, man or woman, the greatest, was discussed.

This week Thursday evening a box party is to be given at the church, the proceeds to go for buying a chandelier. Here is a chance for some to make three points, have a supper, help buy the useful article and have a lady to assist in the past not knowing two minutes previously whether she will be angelic or one of the opposite disposition.

George Sumner of Stamford came by train and visited his uncle, E. S. Sumner, last week.

J. Galvin and V. Stanchiff have been working on the state aid improvements on river road.

There was a party at H. Bowen's last Friday evening and it is reported a good time was had.

Accidents will happen. Not long since a man and wife collided on bicycles in the night.

While others claim hard freezes, we have had ice formed but little, perhaps because it has been so dry.

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There must be something potent in an article, it cannot be imagination to cause a citizen to endorse it with a tribute like the following: "I can without exaggeration pronounce it the best remedy I ever used." "Of what is he speaking? Who is the citizen? Where does he live? These are vital questions, for in this issue of this paper the reader will find more than one article endorsed by people he knows nothing about, but he will only find one endorsed by North Adams people. That unique article is Doan's Kidney Pills. The indorser in this instance is Mrs. W. L. Boardman, of No. 27 Hall street, who says: "I think a great deal of Doan's Kidney Pills because they did me so much good. For a long time my kidneys had caused me much suffering—not only back-ache, but distress in the head, dizziness and headache. I had been sick with a tired languorous feeling, a worn-out sensation as well as pains which caught me in the back on any sudden movement such as rising quickly from a chair. In fact I had been so sore and weak in my back that I was forced to press down with my hands on the arms of the chair to raise myself up. I was very bad when I went to Burlington and Darby for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, but they immediately relieved me. I can without exaggeration pronounce them the best remedy for backache that I ever tried. You can use my name as a reference."

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Mrs. E. M. Harrison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. E. Monde of Stamford Springs, Conn.

The ladies' sewing society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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